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SUBJ: ALUMINUM SCRAP

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1. FOLLOWING RESPONSES KEYED TO REFTEL:

A. GRC DOES NOT KEEP OFFICIAL STATISTICS ON IMPORT OF ALUMINUM SCRAP. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, ESTIMATES THAT PRIVATE USERS IN TAIWAN (SMALL AND MEDIUM- SIZED ALUMINUM PROCESSING PLANTS) WILL IMPORT ABOUT 10,000 NUXT ALUMINUM SCRAP DURING CY 1973. (TAIWAN ALUMINUM COMPANY- TALCO- THE GOVERNMENT OWNED FIRM WHICH DOMINATES THE FIELD- USES NO IMPORTED ALUMINUM SCRAP.)

PROJECTED CY 1973 IMPORTS BY QUARTER:

FIRST 1,000 M/ T; SECOND 2,000 M/ T; THIRD 3,500 M/ T AND FOURTH 3,500 M/ T.

B. ABOUT 70 PERCENT ALUMINUM SCRAP IMPORTED IN CY 1973 WOULD COME FROM US WITH REMAINDER FROM JAPAN AND HONG KONG. (SINCE DEVALUATION US SCRAP HAS BECOME MUCH MORE PRICE COMPETITIVE.)

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C. EXPORT OF ALL METAL SCRAP (INCLUDING ALUMINUM) IS
CONTROLLED BY LICENSING. NO ALUMINUM SCRAP IS AVAILABLE
FOR EXPORT AT PRESENT , HOWEVER. IMPORT OF ALUMINUM
SCRAP WAS EFFECTIVELY DECONTROLLED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO.
D. VIRTUALLY ALL NON- IMPORTED ALUMINUM SCRAP IS
GENERATED AND CONTROLLED BY TALCO. THUS, MARKET PRICES
LARGELY SET BY GOVERNMENT.

E. ACCORDING TO INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, MOEA, WHOLESALE
BUYING PRICE FOR HIGH- GRADE ALUMINUM SCRAP CIF
KEELUNG ABOUT NT\$22,000 M/ T. (NT\$37.9 EQUAL US\$1). NO
SEPARATE PRICE BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE FOR 2 S, 3 S, ETC.
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